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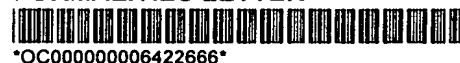
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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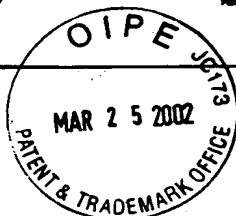
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**09/886,522**

Filing Date  
**June 21, 2001**

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**Not yet assigned**

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**1774**

Invention Title  
**MICROMECHANICAL COMPONENT, IN  
PARTICULAR A SENSOR ELEMENT, HAVING  
A STABILIZED MEMBRANE AND A METHOD  
OF PRODUCING SUCH A COMPONENT**

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To complete the filing requirements for the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.51, enclosed please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed July 24, 2001 is also enclosed.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) surcharge fee of \$130.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
2. Applicants hereby request a **five-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action of August 14, 2001, which set a two-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on March 14, 2002. Please charge the **\$1,960.00** extension fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
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